



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toshiya AIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/955,211

Examiner: T. Carter

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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE AND METHOD

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Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.